

BENEDICTION¹

O GOD, Inspirer of the world's joy, Bearer of the world's pain, make us proud that we live in this day of high tragedy and that we have inherited the world's burden. Deliver us from the luxury of cheap melancholy, and at the heart of all our problems and all our troubles let unconquerable courage and gladness dwell. And now may the peace and strength and beauty of God abide in your hearts, to steady your minds and quicken your wills to do His will, now and evermore. Amen.

¹Bishop Scarlett.